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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY
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E.O. 116"2: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, RH, GW
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: GENSCHER MESSAGE TO NKOMO

THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS PASSED US IN CONFIDENCE THE TEXT
OF A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER
TO JOSHUA NKOMO URGING HIM TO TAKE PART IN US-UK
SPONSORED DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING ALL PRINCIPALS IN THE
RHODESIA SEZTLEMENT. THIS MESSA&3 8 50 BE CONVEYED
ORALLY TO NKOMO BY THE FRG AMBASSADOR IN LONDON AFTER
NKOMO'S ARRIVAL THERE ON MARCH L3. FOLLOWING IS
INFORMAL EMBASSYSTRANSLATION OF MESSAGE:

BEGIN TEXT:

IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR FRANK EXCHANGE LAST YEAR IN BONN,
I WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE YOU TODAY ON THE ATTITUDE OF
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THE FRG ON THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ZIMBABWE.

THE FRG CONSIDERS REALISTIC THE VIEW OF THE US AND UK
THAT THE ATTEMPT SHOULD BESMADESTO PLACE THE SEARCH
FOR AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED SOLUTION ON A BROADER
BASIS THROUGH A MEETING TOGETHER OF ALL GROUPS
PARTICIPATING IN THE PROCESS.

THE FRG WOULD BE MOST PLEASED IF THE LEADERS OF THE
PATRIOTIC FRONT WOULD ACCEPT THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN
INVITATION FOR SUCH A MEETING. END TEXT. MEEHAN

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